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1. PENDING OFFICIAL SOV REACTION TO PASTERNAK'S RECEIPT NOBEL PRIZE FOR NOVEL "DR. ZHIVAGO" DESIRE ☐ ASSETS GIVE MAXIMUM FACTUAL PLAY WITHOUT ANY PROPAGANDISTIC COMMENTARY THIS EVENT IN ORDER AVOID OVERPLAY EXCELLENT INHERENT PROPAGANDA VALUE. SUGGEST INCLUDE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- DR. ZHIVAGO IS GREAT HUMANISTIC MASTERPIECE.
- THIS FIRST TIME RUSSIAN LIVING USSR HAS RECEIVED NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE (IVAN BUNIN RECEIVED ~~REXX~~ PRIZE AS EMIGRE). STRESS FACT PASTERNAK RUSSIAN. AVOID REFERENCE TO HIM AS SOVIET.
- NOVEL IS CRITICAL SEVERAL ASPECTS SOV REGIME.

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D. NOVEL STILL NOT PUBLISHED IN USSR.

2. AS MAJOR OBJECTIVE, DESIRE USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY HAVE SOV CITIZENS
 READ NOVEL AND LEARN ABOVE FACTS.

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